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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Marcel Thurk

Application No.: 10/798,218

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Art Unit: 1654

For: ORGANIC COMPOUNDS WITH  
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AS THROMBIN  
INHIBITORS AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2005 (Paper No. 20050915) in the above-identified U.S. patent application, applicants submit herewith the present amendment accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fees. Please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.